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A Alto Douro, good quality,

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B Vintage, Superior quality,

Red Capsule.....12 1.10

C Fire Old Vintage, Superior

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D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra

superior, Violet Capsule.....18 1.50

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A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

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Sherry, White Capsule.....10 1.00

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Capsule.....10 1.00

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Dry, choice old Wine,

White Seal Capsule.....10 1.00

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Dry, very finest quality,

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A Superior Breakfast Claret,

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C St. Julien.....7 7.50

D La Rose.....11 12.00

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Blend, Blue Capsule with

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Trade Mark.....8 0.75

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Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....10 1.00

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the first two games, and Singapore won the following six and gained the day 6-3, 6-2. In the billiard-match "Braddell" made nine double figure breaks, while his opponent only made seven, and our man's play was exceedingly good, in fact, he said afterwards, that it was the best game he had ever played.

The Singapore Press is good enough to say of our Pantomime—"Seldom, we imagine, has the piece been produced with more taste and elegance than on this occasion; surpassing, as it is acknowledged to have done, all previous efforts of the A.C.C., it eclipsed the performances of any provincial company that we have witnessed."

TERRIBLE STORM IN JAPANESE WATERS.

The Japanese Official Gazette of the 31st ult. contains the following telegram received from China, under date of the 29th ult:—"In consequence of storm in Boshu sea and neighbourhood on the 24th ult. about 600 fishing boats were wrecked and many persons drowned. Officials have been sent up to ascertain the particulars, which when received, will be made public." The Japan Herald learns from a person who came to Tokyo from that place that the wind blew from the S. E. about noon and then veered round to the N. at about 5 p.m. There were some fishing boats from the provinces of Awa and Katsura in the neighbourhood of Funakamura and five or six villages in Awa-gun, province of Awa. These boats were caught by the storm and about 800 of them were damaged or blown over to neighbouring villages, but only 200 or thereabouts were missing. Some were subsequently found at Ashimo, Mura-shi, Amatsu and others have been lost. Old and young are searching for the boats daily; the number of fishermen in a boat is generally 8 or 10, but in some instances only solitary occupants have been discovered in them, all the rest having been washed overboard and drowned. The condition of the villages beggars description, but they are being relieved by the district office, which is supplying them with money and food. Search is now being instituted among the neighbouring islands by the authorities.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER."

On Monday evening a committee of prominent citizens waited on and tendered us the nomination for Lieutenant Governor of this State, accompanied by such words of praise and esteem as brought tears to our eyes. While we had to decline the nomination, owing to the pressure of our private business, the spirit which actuated those gentlemen will make a better man of us. There is everything to encourage a Westerner to get up and jump himself like a jack-rabbit carrying all before him, and we would exchange our present position with Mr. Wananaker if he would throw in ten Sunday-schools to boot.

THE JUDGE HAS GONE.

More than three months ago the Kicker very kindly but firmly informed Judge Gridley that this wasn't the climate he was seeking after, and once or twice since we have courteously inquired why he didn't get a movement on him. Last Saturday night a committee waited on the Judge. It had a rope laid, and the rope was used to elevate the tardy traveler off his feet several times. When laid down for good he had a gargle for sore throat put up at the nearest drug store, and then walked. It was a hint not to be disregarded, and he will now honor some other town with his presence. He was not a subscriber to the Kicker.

THAT'S ACCORDING.

A subscriber in Massachusetts writes to inquire if this climate is good for asthma. That's according. We have known men to come here and get their breath within a week and others to lose it inside of three days. A great deal depends on the patient. If he comes here with his mind made up to play our game, drink our whisky and mix in with our society, his asthma will soon leave him. If he comes in the opposite spirit some one of our townsmen will very likely feel his solemn duty to give the weary sufferer rest.

NOT A BIT.

A friend of ours from Tombstone inquires if the St. Paul, Omaha, and Denver papers do not injure our circulation. We answer, not in the slightest. Some of them are taken here for their African missionary news, and others for their market quotations on coyote and rabbit pelts, but they are not considered as rivals in our field. The Kicker not only enjoys a field peculiarly its own, but is backed by a grocery, feedstore, hardware, butcher-shop, harness shop, shoemaker and job printing office, all under one roof and one grand management—the only institution of its kind in North America.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE CAPTURE AND OCCUPATION OF THE NATIVE CITY OF SHANGHAI BY THE TRIAD REBELS.

The episode of the battle of "Muddy Flat" already described by me, took place on the 4th of April, 1854, up to which time the relations between the rebels and foreigners had been rather cordial than otherwise. We used often to go into the city to see how things were getting on, and were always kindly received; but it was most melancholy to walk through the desolation prevailing on every side, until the quarters occupied by the rebels were reached, when there was more life, it is true, but that of anything but a cheerful character, as these wretched outlaws could not but realize that the ground was rapidly sinking from under them, and their time when not sleeping or on duty was passed in opium smoking and other dissipation. After the 4th of April, for one reason another, a less friendly feeling grew up, and, owing to some outrages on their subjects, the French authorities took up arms against them, and one day a French frigate anchored off the Kin-ley-yuen Wharf opened fire on the city, which we all thought was now surely doomed to destruction; but, though the shell fell fire to several buildings, including a fine temple just inside the city walls, the rebels did not appear to be at all disconcerted. This bombardment having failed to produce any material effect, soon afterwards some 32-pounder guns were landed from the frigate and placed in battery near where the Church of St. Joseph stands, for the purpose of breaching the walls. Day after day, and night after night, a cannonade was continued, until at last it was whispered that a practicable breach had been effected and that an assault on the city would be made by a combined force of French and Imperialists. Having had reliable information of the time when the assault would take place, and posted myself at the top of our house, from which, through my glasses, I had a clear view of the operation, at the appointed time I saw a crowd of Chinese soldiers—said to have been more than a thousand—scrambling up the stairs and entering by the breach, apparently without opposition. Then came the French attacking party, who also climbed up and passed through the breach, but hardly

had they got well inside, when there was a burst of flame and smoke, followed by the crashing sound of musketry as they were volleyed upon them from within, and then the Frenchmen suddenly reappeared rushing madly down the debris of the walls, almost instantly, and before they had well got to the bottom, a swarm of rebels appeared in the breach, and set to work, with the activity of ants, to repair it, for which the sand bags, which had just been offered them ready materials. What had happened was this, while the French had been breaching the walls, the rebels, who had divided their object, had been busily engaged in looting the walls of a number of large pawn shops and other buildings just opposite, and had built up a complete line of interior defences behind which a strong force was concealed. When the Imperialists came through the wall, without opposition and in fancied security, trusting to the support of their allies, for whom the rebel fire was reserved; and when the French party had been forced to retreat, the Imperialists finding themselves cut off became panic-stricken, many falling into the hands of the rebels, while the remainder jumped over the city walls, some being killed or others crawling off more or less wounded. The French loss was very severe, and the Imperialists perished in hundreds.

This success of the rebels availed them little, however, as the only channels by which they had been receiving supplies were now closed, and their numbers rapidly grew less through deaths, and desertions; but still they managed to keep their bests at bay, until February 1855, when one night, large configurations in the city announced that something unusual was taking place. It was soon learned that the town had been abandoned, the rebels having made a desperate attempt to break through the lines that encircled them, in which some were successful, but most of them were captured, and of course suffered a horrible death.

Thus ended the siege, which had been fraught with so much excitement for the foreigners residing here at the time, had completely altered the appearance of the city and surrounding country, and had worked very important changes in the settlement and our relations with the Chinese, and for the latter had been a blessing in disguise.

Of the exciting incidents I have already written perhaps too much; as for the appearance of the country, for a mile or two from the city walls over the area embraced between the Soochow Creek and the river above Tunkoo, there was a scene of the utmost desolation. Many of the hamlets had disappeared, and the trees had been cut down and the ground had been trampled down and laid waste by the frequent encounters that had taken place thereupon. The effect upon the Settlements was, however, without doubt, most beneficial.

In the first place the disorder caused by the refugees and vagabonds who crowded the place, on the downfall of the city, to say nothing of incursions real and apprehended by the belligerents, showed the necessity of a strong local government, and gave rise to the Municipal Council and efficient police, which have since so satisfactorily governed and maintained order within the Settlements; next the removal of the place had saved the city. The vast suburb on the French side, which before was densely covered with native houses, was never rebuilt, but gradually occupied for foreign purposes, while, as for the Settlement north of the Yangking-ping, its aspect was all greatly changed for the better.

Previous to the capture of the city by the rebels, the bund only extended up the river as far as the Canton Road, and the whole space to the south of that occupied by Chinese houses and hovels of a very low class which extended down to the water's edge on the river side, and up the Yangking-ping. Beyond the river side, and in the neighbourhood of the Bund, had been a place of refuge to the rebels, and had otherwise been of aid to them, when the city was again in the hands of the Government, it was decided by the native authorities, acting in conjunction with H.B.M. Consul, Mr. Alcock, to have all these buildings pulled down, the materials removed and the land sold by auction. This was accordingly done, and a very dirty mass of native buildings was got rid of. The auction took place at the British Consulate, most of the land being bought by foreigners, which enabled the bund to be carried to the Yangking-ping and along the margin of that creek as well.

So much for a me of the benefit accruing to foreigners. As for those to the Chinese they have been almost incalculable, and I think it has not too much to say that no event, since the advent of foreigners to China, has had so great an effect in remodelling the institutions of the country, and bringing them more in accordance with the spirit of the age, than this at first sight apparently untoward event. Previous thereto the Customs service not only here but at the other ports was simply a disgrace to the Government. Honest traders had no chance in the field with their unscrupulous competitors, who were disposed to avail themselves of the opportunities offered to them, by the venality of the customs-house officials; to import and export merchandise for much less than the duty prescribed by the tariff, and in many cases without any payment at all. The fall of the city was the death blow to this system, and the records of the customs-house, which were so ruthlessly trodden under foot by the rattle on the morning of its capture, received the treatment which they, doubtless, in justice deserved. That morning ended the old régime, there was no customs-house in operation, and no officials to collect the duties. During this interregnum the various consuls received from their countrymen promissory notes for duties accruing on their imports and exports. Later on a few timid officials appeared on the scene, and attempted to levy duties in a boat anchored in the river under the guns of their fleet; but as this, and several other make-shifts, failed to work satisfactorily, and caused serious inconvenience to the mercantile community, the treaty consuls, acting with the concurrence of their respective Ministers, decided at length to constitute a joint commission for the collection of Customs dues, and Mr. T. F. Wade, H.B.M. Vice-Consul, Mr. Levi Carr, secretary to Mr. R. M. McLane, U.S. Minister, and Mr. Arthur Smith, of the French Consular Service, were appointed Commissioners.

The old Customs-house being then a complete wreck, a godown on the Nanking Road just above where Rosenzweig's store now is was selected for the purpose, and there those gentlemen commenced their labours, in the, to them, new field of piculs and catties, and taels, mace, and opium, and I can seem now as I found them, clad in the lightest attire, and evidently very much overcome by the heat, and their unaccustomed labours.

From this small beginning, which was then regarded only as a temporary expedient, has been gradually evolved, under the guiding hand of the able Inspector-General, the splendid system which now embraces all the many treaty ports of China, and those of Corea as well, and not only ensures the collection of the enormous increased duties in an honest way, but has studied the coast of China with light-houses, provided her navigable rivers with beacons and lightships, compiled valuable statistics of trade, furnished meteorological and health reports, and

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other information of general interest, and in addition has become an important instrumentality in the hands of the Chinese for carrying on diplomatic, political, and commercial intercourse, and regulations with other countries. To the capture of the city by the Triad rebels we are undoubtedly indebted for the present Customs organisation, and the very beneficial influence it has exercised on our relations with China, and for the valuable municipal system which has contributed so materially to the wonderful growth and prosperity of our Settlements. Had it not been for this apparently unfortunate event it is difficult to say what would be the condition of matters here now, but it is safe to assert that if the Customs service had continued to be administered, as it was prior thereto, our trade with China would never have been developed as it has been, and no progress of consequence would have been made by the Chinese in the arts and industries of foreign countries.—W. S. Wainman, in the N. C. Daily News.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for Rickets, Marasmus and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried 'Scott's Emulsion' in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grace Road, Bermondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

Today's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the Sixth Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 15th February, at 2.15 p.m. commencing at 900 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 O'CLOCK, to take over intending Competitors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1 per Share in the above Company is payable on or before the 31st day of March next, and that all persons not having paid the amount of their calls will be charged interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from due until payment in accordance with the Articles of Association. W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. NOTICE. MR. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and MR. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st February, 1890. DODD & Co.

Tamou & Kelong, 1st February, 1890. RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

J. S. LUCAS, No. 2 STAND, begs to extend a free invitation to all his Patrons and Friends. Refreshments Provided. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 264. A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165. A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

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FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship "PEKING," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship "NAMO," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "JAPAN," Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "JAPAN" are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

CONSIGNEES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "STRATHGARN," FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on CALL of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company will fall due on February 15th next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be chargeable on all calls unpaid on due date. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 15th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th inst., both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1890.

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THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls unpaid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1890.

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Intimations.

VICTORIA COLLEGE. APPLICATIONS for ADMISSION will be received on THURSDAY, the 13th February, at 8.30 A.M. FEES:— Class I.....\$35 per Annum, II. and III.....\$24 " IV. to VII.....\$12 " G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, M.A., Head Master. Hongkong, 10th February, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 P.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive. By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd., Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL. THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 5th day of March, 1890. This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due date. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned. WM. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee. Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889, declaring a dividend, and electing an Auditor. GEO. FENWICK, General Manager. Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls unpaid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1890.

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